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Application Number	09/498,254
Filing Date	February 3, 2000
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Art Unit	2881
Examiner Name	Q. P. Leung
Attorney Docket Number	D3953-RE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8,

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i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
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